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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Thank you for your letter regarding the Commission's rules implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 (TCPA). Your letter requested an interpretation of the term "established business relationship" in the context of unsolicited facsimile advertisements, which are banned under the TCPA and Commission rules.

The Commission is currently considering several petitions for reconsideration of the its rules implementing the TCPA, including a petition regarding the scope of the term "established business relationship" in the context of unsolicited facsimile advertisements. Consequently, it would be inappropriate to comment further on the issue you raise. However, your letter has been included as informal comments in the reconsideration proceeding.

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May 16, 1993

Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Common Carrier Bureau
1919 M Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 (TCPA)

Dear Director,

I understand that as of December 20, 1992, FCC rules ban the transmission of unsolicited advertisements to telephone facsimile machines.

The FCC rules further state that "If the sender and the recipient have an *established business relationship*, an invitation or